IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shalong, Maa

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Title:

"Methods and systems for multimedia data synchronization and

multilevel network communication"

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Dear Sir:

APPLICANT'S FORTH NOTICE OF LACK OF FUNDING FOR PAYMENT OF APPEAL, PETITION, AND OTHER FEES

With respect to the above-captioned patent application, the undersigned Applicant is aware of the payment requirement set out in the Office's "NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY" dated 05/22/2006 (the "Notice"), the deadline of 06/22/2006 for such payment according to the Notice, and of the facts that the Application has been abandoned and that Applicant is in need of filing a "Petition for Revival" under 37 CFR §1.137. MPEP §711.03(c).II.D. However, Applicant currently still does not have sufficient funding for the required appeal and petition fees. Applicant has been deep in debt for a long period of time, and currently only has very limited income for covering such very basic living expenses as food and rent. Applicant will pay all the required fees at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully Submitted

SIGNED ON: 28 January 2008

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